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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAIL ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above application.